

# ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISS



### UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion

- 104215 No. 2012

Date: 6/1720932 Corporation Commission DOCKETE

**Complaint Description:** 

01H Billing - Smart Meter Not Applicable

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First:

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Complaint By:

Carol

Snyder

DOCKETED BY

**Account Name:** 

Carol Snyder

N/A

Home:

Work: (000) 000-0000

Street:

City:

Sedona

CBR:

State:

ΑZ

Zip: 86351

is:

Utility Company.

**Arizona Public Service Company** 

Division:

Electric

**Contact Name:** 

For assignment

Contact Phone: (602) 250-2280

Nature of Complaint:

Carol J. Snyder

Sedona, AZ 86351

May 30, 2012

Arizona Commission Counselor 1200 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: (1) "Smart Electric Meters" to be installed in Verde Valley homes in near future

. I have a Supraventricular Tachycardia heart condition; I do NOT want a "smart meter" installed at my above home address, because I am "electro magnetic sensitive."

Dear Arizona Commission Counselor's Department:

It is my understanding that in the near future, APS is planning on replacing our current electric meters with socalled "Smart Electric Meters" on homes in the Verde Valley!

I called APS Customer Service at 800-253-9405 and asked them to put me on the 'list" of people who do NOT want a 'Smart Electric Meter" installed at their home. I was told that I would be placed on this list, but that I'd have to pay an undetermined \$ charge each month.

I also wanted to get this request in writing to APS and was given your address. I am "electro magnetic sensitive" and I do NOT want to be exposed to the massive amounts of electro magnetic energy that your "smart electric meters" would undoubtedly be emitting.

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I am a Senior Citizen. For over 40 years, I've taken medication for a heart condition called Supraventricularlachycardia (rapid and irregular heartbeats reaching 180 beats a minute).

On Jan. 8, 2012, I had a Supraventricular Tachycardia episode, which caused me to have a minor heart attack. On Jan. 12, 2012, I had Cardiac Electrophysiological and Cardiac Ablation procedures performed on my heart by Dr. Arby Nahapetian who is a specialist in this field. Since I am still prone to rapid and irregular heartbeats, I continue to be on heart medication.

Consequently, I do NOT want a "smart electric meter" iistalled on my Sedona home because it could cause me to have another SVT episode.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Respectfully,

Carol J. Snyder \*End of Complaint\*

**Utilities' Response:** 

## **Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

6/1/12 emailed APS.

Questions for APS: When will the customers area be converted to the Smart Meter? Has APS determined an Opt-Out process yet? If so, please contact customer with information. If not, when? \*End of Comments\*

**Date Completed:** 

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